THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (c) The iniormaiion is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

MRTPC Cases Against ATOs

363. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: "Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the MRTPC has institutes cases against ATOs for *a* cartel to fix tarece and

(b) if so, what are the detailed reas-oo, along with the reply received from ATOs?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Director General of Investigation and Registration of Monopoly and Restrictive Trade Practice (MRTP) Comnuasioa had initiated suo moto investigation under the MRTP Act to find oof whether there is any agreement or uas demanding among various Air Taxi Operators to have uniform fare structure as reported in some news papers.

BombHoax and Hijacking Threats

364. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Wiil the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state the number of bomb hoax and hijacking threats received and deaet during the last three years along with the special measures adopted by Government in this regard at each airport?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): The requisite information is given below:

	1991	1992	1993	1994 (Jan to June, 94)
No. of Bomb threat!	327	421	509	149
No. of	28	40	42	15

Measure* taken to deal with such are as follows

(i) Anti-hijacking and anti-sabotage) Bcurity measure hare been strengthen- cd at airports in co-ordination with the concerned Airports Authority, Airports Security and air carrier concerned.

(ii) Airport Security Committees regularly monitor the implementation of security measure} at all airports.

(iii) A revised Bomb Threat Drill has tieen evolved to deal with bomb hreat calls.

(iv) Call tracing/trecordine facilities have been provided at important airports and Dog Squads are also being strengthened for detection of explosive devices.

FayaMeat rent by AI and IA

365. SHRIMATI KAMALA SINHA:
DR. BAPU KALDATE:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Air India and Indian Airlines have been paying monthly rents amounting to lakhs of rupees for their office in the capital not in use:

CM if so, what is the total amount na'd by Air India and Indian Airlines for the premises not utilised by the Airtinea